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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 15, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, consisting of claims 1-18, as drawn to the apparatus. This election is without traverse. Accordingly, claims 19-23 directed to the method are to be withdrawn from consideration.

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